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USER PROGRAM SEARCHING  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following documents:

U.S. Patents

Wehmeyer et al. U.S. Patent 5,867,226 (2/2/99)  
Gerace U.S. Patent 5,848,396 (12/8/98)  
Knee et al. U.S. Patent 5,589,892 (12/31/96)  
Graves et al. U.S. Patent 5,410,344 (4/25/1995)  
Young U.S. Patent B1 4,706,121 (12/14/93)  
Young U.S. Patent 4,706,121 (11/10/87)

Foreign Patent Documents

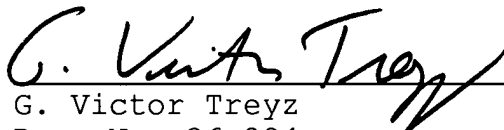
WO 99/01984 (1/14/99)  
WO 97/49242 (12/24/97)  
WO 97/49237 (12/24/97)  
WO 97/48230 (12/18/97)

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed herewith.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/034,939, filed March 4, 1998, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/139,798, filed August 25, 1998, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/139,177, filed August 25, 1998, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/070,555, filed April 30, 1998, and U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/229,047, filed June 16, 1998.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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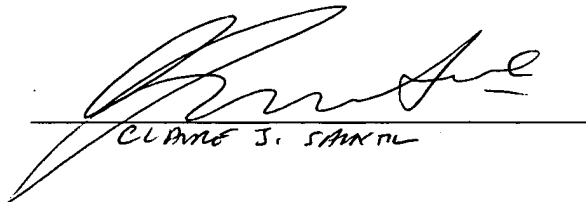
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	4,706,121	11/10/87	Young	358	142	
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	WO 97/49237	12/27/97	PCT	H04N	5/445		
	WO 97/48230	12/18/97	PCT	H04N	7/00		

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